

ECCBA League Fixture 2

Bedfordshire v Hertfordshire

Barton-Le-Clay – Sunday 9th December 2018

Our second league fixture of the season was an away game against Bedfordshire. The team chosen to represent us was as follows;

H1

1. Michael Langley
2. Andy Cobbold
3. Jack Smalley
4. Jason Ellis

H2

1. Audrey Joy
2. Margaret Forrest
3. Roy Grethe
4. Ben Summerfield

H3

1. Mary Grethe
2. Ron Hart
3. Marilyn Cook
4. Neil Tuckey

H4

1. Emma Robinson
2. Jacqui Harris
3. Dave Smith
4. Pete Cook

H5

1. Harry Wilson
2. Mick Cook
3. Rebecca Hearn
4. Craig Hearn

H6

1. Gill Barraclough
2. Aaron Langley
3. Paul Harris
4. David Danby

During the day the odd numbers would play at the same time and the even numbers would play at the same time.

Session 1

It looked like being the perfect start for us as all three teams started positively. H1 come out on top in a high scoring game as they won 12-7. H3 added two further points with a good 10-5 win. Unfortunately, H5 were unable to make it three wins from three as their opponents grew into the game and the match was lost 4-7.

Session Score
Beds 2-4 Herts

Match Score
Beds 2-4 Herts

Session 2

The even numbered teams would now look to build on the two wins from the first session. H2 started badly and never really got into their game. They were beaten 11-4. H6's game went down a similar route, they also suffered defeat 11-5. Finally, H4 were more in their game but the final result was the same, a 6-9 loss.

Session Score
Beds 6-0 Herts

Match Score
Beds 8-4 Herts

Session 3

An improvement would be needed in the 3rd session to keep in the game. It ended up with all three teams repeating their results from the first session. H5 were well beaten as they lost 6-14. H3 and H1 both secured narrow victories, 8-5 and 8-6 respectively. We trailed 10-8 at the halfway stage and an improvement would be needed in the second half of the game to secure victory.

Session Score
Beds 2-4 Herts

Match Score
Beds 10-8 Herts

Session 4

All three games were close in the 4th session. However, no points were obtained. H2 lost 9-5. H4 lost their match 9-5 and H6 also suffered defeat by the same score.

Session Score
Beds 6-0 Herts

Match Score
Beds 16-8 Herts

Session 5

It was the same story again for the odd numbered teams in the 5th session. H3 and H1 both winning with H5 losing. Both of the wins were narrow ones with H3 winning 7-6 and H1 winning 7-5. H5 kept their game reasonably close but never looked like getting much from it. They fell to an 11-7 loss.

Session Score
Beds 2-4 Herts

Match Score
Beds 18-12 Herts

Session 6

The game could now not be one, we could salvage a draw with three wins in the final session. H2 and H6 both responded well from defeats in their first two matches. H2 winning narrowly, 6-5. H6 were in control of their game and secured a good 13-4 win. H4 trailed 8-6 playing the final end but were only able to gain a single shot and the match was lost 8-7.

Session Score
Beds 2-4 Herts

Match Score
Beds 20-16 Herts

A disappointing 20-16 defeat. Bedfordshire started the day well and gained early momentum. Where as we did the complete opposite. We played well below the standard that we had set ourselves over the last 2/3 seasons. However, that should take nothing away from Bedfordshire who played outstandingly well and were good value for their win.

Teams H1 & H3 should be recognised for winning all three of their games. That was a clear indication that we could have gained a more positive result if we had played better. The other four teams obtaining just four points between them was very, very

disappointing. A dramatic improvement would be needed for the remaining games in the season.

The performances throughout the day are displayed below. Special mention for H1 and H3 who won all three of their games.

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	SF	SA	Points
H1	3	3	0	0	27	18	6
H2	3	1	0	2	16	25	2
H3	3	3	0	0	25	16	6
H4	3	0	0	3	18	26	0
H5	3	0	0	3	17	32	0
H6	3	1	0	2	23	24	2
Total	18	8	0	10	126	141	16